

HOUSE RESOLUTION 420

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Eudora McFarland for her meritorious service with the Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding nurses who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality health care for Tennessee's veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable nurse is Eudora McFarland, who has distinguished herself as a health care professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, with more than thirty-three years of experience in the medical field, Ms. McFarland has served with acumen and alacrity as a Supervisor and Manager for the Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center for the past five years, and is skilled in medical/surgery, coronary care, spinal cord injury, and telemetry nursing; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Haywood High School, Eudora McFarland earned her Certificate of Nursing Assistance from Fayetteville Technical College, her Diploma in Practical Nursing from Cape Fear Technical Community College, her Associate Degree in Nursing from East Arkansas Community College, and her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Union University; and

WHEREAS, Eudora McFarland hails from a family of patriotic heroes; her father was a member of the United States Army during the Korean Conflict; one of her brothers served in the United States Navy during Vietnam, another brother is a retired Marine, another brother is an active duty Marine, and her sister is a United States Air Force veteran; her beloved husband, Thomas McFarland, is also a distinguished veteran, having served for twenty-three years in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McFarland is an extremely talented and dedicated nurse who works compassionately to provide the highest quality care for Tennessee veterans and their families, and she truly serves as an inspiration for other professionals in the nursing field; and

WHEREAS, the ideal nurse who is devoted to her patients and to her country, Eudora McFarland truly epitomizes the spirit of nursing, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Eudora McFarland for her meritorious service with the Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, applaud her dedication to providing comfort to our brave veterans and their families, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.